# DRAFT of proposed final strategies for inclusion in the refreshed CSWB Plan

**Prepared For:** City of Barrie Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Committee

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The following slide highlights the possible strategies that were presented to the Committee on February 25, 2025, that resulted from the 'Provider Session' earlier that month.

The **greyed-out** strategies have been investigated and are not recommended at this time for reasons indicated in **red font.** 

# Proposed Strategies Presented at the Feb 2025 meeting

= Strategies that will be difficult to pursue. Rationale is in red

Housing / lomelessness

Increased access and housing development across the spectrum of housing that meets the needs of lower-income earners

Homelessness is addressed from a holistic perspective with wrap around support, services and navigation

Map local housing strategies
Currently mapped across
County and Municipal Plans

Optimize the use of the
Housing Accelerator Fund
Covered by the Housing
Implementation Plan and Work Plan

Convene a collaborative table of housing partners

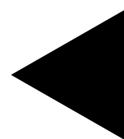
Mental Health & Addiction

Improved access to integrated inter-sectoral MHA treatment and recovery support for people with complex mental health and addiction needs

Improved service network collaboration and integration of response across providers

Create / build a HART Hub
Risky to commit b/c it is a 3
year demonstration project

Build a Campus of Care



Coordinate and integrate
'Outreach Services' that
support vulnerable
populations across Barrie

Form an integrated Youth
Services Network – Creating a
'Circle of Care for Youth'

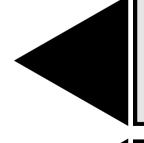
Enhance and expand the CARE Team

Create a BAOHT Navigation

line for MHA

Access and Navigation Strengthened Service Navigation

Enhanced Social Connectedness and Community Spaces



Pilot the Community
Information Exchange (CIE)
with key partners

Requires resourcing not available currently

Re-imagine the use of public spaces

Addressed in other Plans (\*City Parks and Waterfront Master Plan(s

Expand Paramedicine
Wellness Clinics

support the social good

No lead/responsible

organization identified

Mixed support at this time

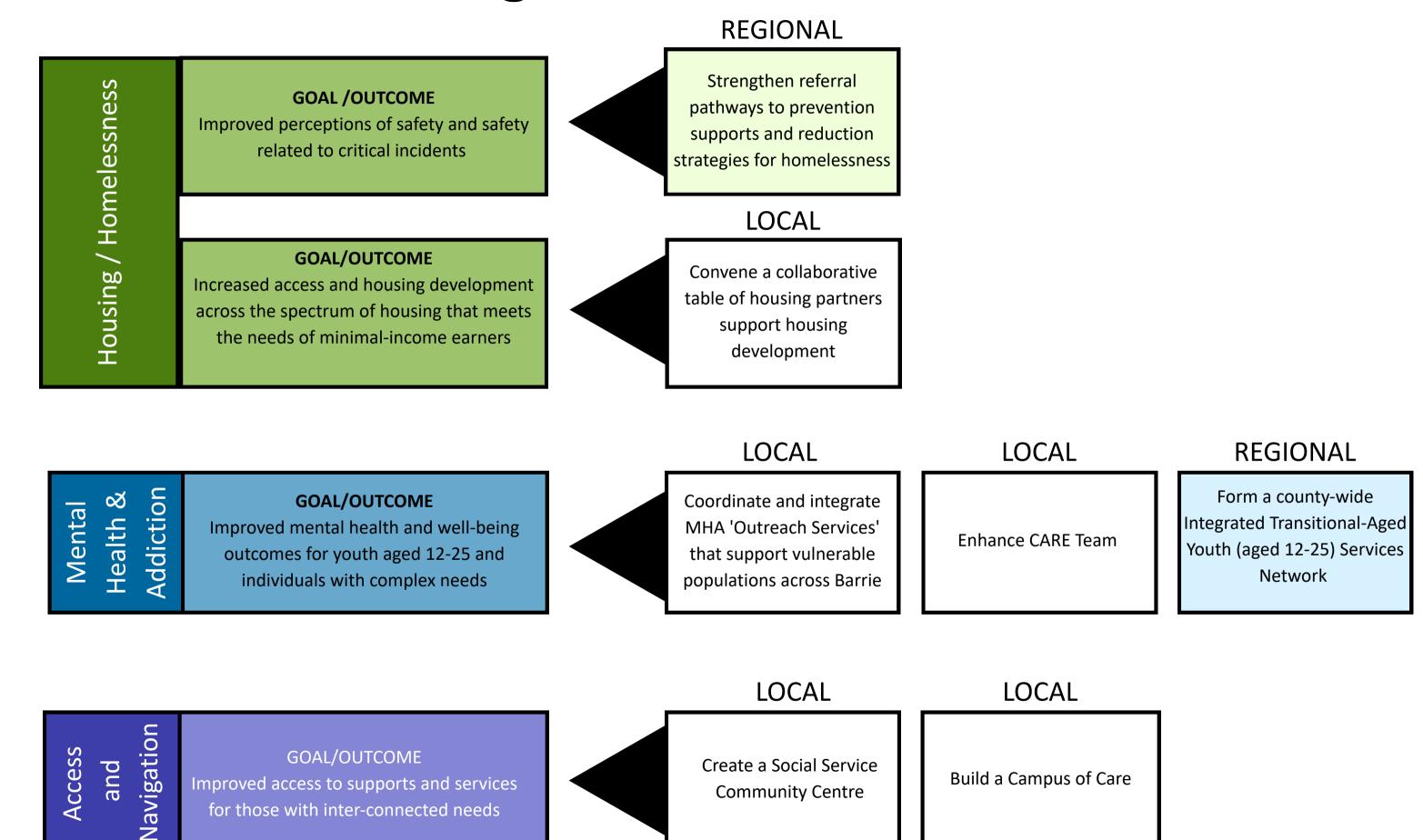
Increase volunteerism to

Expand place-based primary care (to support the unattached population)

May get included in the Campus of Care in the future

The following slide highlights the proposed final strategies for inclusion in the refreshed Barrie CSWB Plan 2025-2029

# Refined Barrie CSWB Strategies



The following slides provide details on the proposed strategies for inclusion

# Housing / Homelessness Strategy Write-Up

### **Building Stability:**

### A Collaborative Response to Housing and Homelessness



**GOAL:** Improve perceptions of safety and safety related to critical incidents



**OBJECTIVE:** 

Enhance coordinated access to housing and social supports to reduce housing-related safety incidents



ACTION(s): Strengthen referral pathways to prevention supports and reduction strategies for homelessness



**LEAD:** County of Simcoe

Partners: Shelters, Warming/Cooling Centres, Coordinated Access providers, Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Providers, Trauma-Informed Approaches Education and Training Providers, Police



#### **MEASURING PROGRESS:**

- # of new engagements/added to the BNL
- Participant survey data:
  - perceptions of safety (qualitative and quantitative)
  - % of clients from equity-deserving groups who report feeling safe, respected, and heard during service encounters
- # of critical incidents (shelter, warming/cooling centres)
- % of case conferencing cases with resolution
- % of partner organizations that have completed cultural safety and trauma-informed care training
- Resident survey data (perceptions of safety)

### **Building Stability:**

### A Collaborative Response to Housing and Homelessness



**GOAL:** Increased housing options for those with

minimal income



**OBJECTIVE:** 

Increase access and housing development across the spectrum of housing that meets the needs of those with minimal income



**ACTIONS:** Convene a collaborative table of housing

partners to support housing development

in Barrie



### **MEASURING PROGRESS:**



LEAD: City of Barrie

Partners: Lower-tier and upper-tier

government, provincial representatives, federal

representatives, developers, builders, landlords,

CMHC, other relevant partners

- # of table members (housing partners)
- # of new partnerships formed between partners
- # of new minimal-income housing inventory added
- % of units that meet deeply affordable criteria
- Time from proposal to approval/launch

# Mental Health and Addiction Strategy Write-Up

## Integrating MHA Care: Designing for Just-In-Time Services



GOAL: Improved mental health and well-being

outcomes for youth aged 12-25 and

individuals with complex needs



**OBJECTIVE:** 

Enhance coordinated, accessible, and developmentally appropriate mental health and addictions (MHA) services for youth and individuals with complex needs.



**ACTIONS:** Form a county-wide Integrated Transitional-

**Aged Youth (TAY) Services Network** 



#### **MEASURING PROGRESS:**

• # of organizations participating in the TAY Services Network

• # and frequency of case conferences

 Improved youth outcomes (e.g., reduced ED visits, increased service engagement)

• Length of time to access services

Youth and Caregiver Satisfaction Survey results



EAD: Integrated Youth Services Network / Catholic

**Family Services** 

Partners: Youth Hubs, Justice, School Boards, OHTs, Best Start Network, Coalition Member,

Indigenous Services, Youth



**ACTIONS: Coordinate and integrate MHA Outreach** 

Services that support vulnerable populations

across Barrie



D: Barrie and Area Ontario Health Team

Partners: Mental Health or Addiction outreach

teams in Barrie



#### **MEASURING PROGRESS:**

- # of outreach providers participating in coordination meetings
- # of joint training or cross-agency workshops delivered
- # of joint funding applications submitted
- # of referrals made between outreach teams
- % of individuals reporting improved access to MHA support
- % of individuals that engage in follow-up care after initial outreach

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### - Continued -



**LEAD:** 

**ACTIONS:** Enhance the C.A.R.E Team Pilot (ages 18+)



### **MEASURING PROGRESS:**



Partners: CMHA, Barrie Police Service

- # of paramedics specially trained
- # of coordinated responses (calls)
- % of calls diverted from the emergency department
- Reduction in repeat calls

# Access and Navigation Strategy Write-Up

### Simplifying Access: Integrated Spaces for Interconnected Needs



**GOAL:** Improved access to supports and services

for those with inter-connected needs



**OBJECTIVE:** 

Increase service integration and reduce access barriers by co-locating and coordinating multi-sector supports for individuals with complex and interconnected needs.



**ACTIONS: Create a Social Service Community Centre** 



**MEASURING PROGRESS:** 

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**LEAD:** Barrie Police Service

Partners: Health, Mental Health, Indigenous-led

Services, Social and Community Services,

 # of individuals served through the Centre or Campus (monthly/annually)

- % of clients with multiple needs (e.g., mental health + housing + income) receiving coordinated support
- Average # of services accessed per individual
- Wait time from initial contact to service access (by service type)
- % of clients who report ease of navigating services (via satisfaction surveys)



**ACTIONS: Build a Campus of Care** 



**LEAD:** Barrie Cares

Partners: Academia, Health, Mental Health and

Addiction, Housing, Indigenous-led Services,

Social and Community Services, Local

Government

Each strategy will be framed with rationale and evidence as to why it is needed and what is positioned to address